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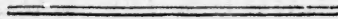
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I.

THIS Society shall be designated the "TORONTO MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY," the main object of which is, and shall always be, the dissemination and improvement of the various branches of Medicine and the collateral Sciences.

II.

ON. The Society shall hold its sittings at Toronto on the first Wednesday of every month (except June), at seven o'clock, P. M., at which no person except the Members shall be allowed to attend, unless introduced by a Member either personally or by card. Such Visitors shall be at liberty to take part in the discussions. The sittings shall not be prolonged to a later hour than 10 P. M.

III.

All the Officers in this Institution shall be elected annually by ballot, which shall take place at the monthly Meeting to be held on the first Thursday in June of each year. The hour of Meeting on these occasions shall be one o'clock. No Members to be allowed to vote by proxy, except those residing out of Toronto, who may forward sealed lists to the Secretary prior to the day of Meeting.

IV.

ON. No person shall become a Member of this Society unless licensed to practise in this Province; or shall have received a Degree or Diploma in Medicine, Surgery or Midwifery; or shall be engaged in the actual pursuit of any of the collateral Sciences.

V.

Every candidate for admission shall be proposed and seconded at an ordinary Meeting and balloted for at the ensuing ordinary Meeting of the Society. Honorary and Corresponding Members to be subjected to the same rule. The election in these cases to be constituted by a majority of one-third of the Members present. Naval and Military Medical Officers on actual Service at this Station shall be invited to become Visiting Members of the Society.

VI.

At each Meeting of the Society as soon as the President takes the Chair, and the Meeting is constituted, the following shall be the order of proceeding:—

First—The Minutes of the last Meeting shall be read.

Second—The election of Officers and of Candidates shall take place.

Third—Reports of Committees, &c., shall be laid before the Meeting.

Fourth—The Correspondence of the Secretary shall be read.

Fifth—The discussions shall take place.

Sixth—Subjects for discussion at the next or subsequent meetings to be proposed and announced from the Chair.

VII.

Any Member intending to read a Paper before the Society shall previously communicate his intention to the Secretary.

VIII.

The duty of the President shall be to preside at each sitting and to maintain order. He will be allowed to take part in the debates.

IX.

The duty of the Vice-President shall be to preside in the absence of the President, subject to the same

observance, and endowed with the same privileges as the President himself. The same rule to be observed whenever in the absence of both President and Vice-President any other Member shall take the Chair.

X.

The duty of the Secretary shall be to preserve all documents and records of the Society, and to conduct its correspondence.

XI.

The duty of the Treasurer shall be to receive all monies belonging to the Society; to arrange all pecuniary matters connected with it, and to place before them a statement of the same semi-annually. No disbursements shall be made without an order from the Committee of Management.

XII.

The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be ex-officio Members of the Committee of Management.

XIII.

The sum of one pound shall constitute the annual subscription of the ordinary Members of the Society in Toronto, and ten shillings for those residing at any distance exceeding three miles from the City.

XIV.

At all meetings of the Society, five Members shall constitute a quorum, and three for the Committee of Management.

XV.

The vote by ballot on any question shall be had recourse to, if desired by any Member of the Society.

XVI.

Extraordinary Meetings of the Society shall be called at any time by the President, or in his absence by the Vice-President on application being made in writing by three of the Members stating the business proposed exclusively to be brought before such extraordinary Meeting.

XVII.

It shall be competent for the Society to make and adopt at any future period such Rules and Regulations, or appoint such additional Officers, as may be considered useful; and all Resolutions once adopted, shall not be liable to be altered or repealed before the lapse of six months from the date of their adoption. And no alteration or repeal of existing Rules, &c., and no new Bye-law or Regulation shall be adopted without the prior recommendation of the Committee of Management; unless it shall have been before the Society at two successive regular Meetings previous to its being brought forward for final discussion.

XVIII.

All persons on becoming Members of the Society shall subscribe to the following Declaration in a book kept for that purpose: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed do promise to submit to, and observe, the Constitution and Regulations of the Toronto Medico-Chirurgical Society."

XIX.

Every Member shall be considered to continue such, until he pays up his arrears, and notifies the Secretary by letter that he does not intend to continue any longer a Member of the Society.

PAPERS

READ BEFORE THE SOCIETY

UP TO THE PRESENT DATE,

(JULY, 1845.)



1. On Purulent Ophthalmia.....By Dr. WIDMER.
2. On Scarlatina MalignaBy Dr. E. M. HODDER.
3. On Cholera as it prevailed during } By Dr. JOHN KING.
the past season (1844)..... }
4. On the Contagious or non-contagi- } By Dr. L. O'BRIEN.
ous nature of Scarlatina..... }
5. On the Diarrhæa of Infants.....By Dr. G. R. GRASETT.
6. On the Sequelæ of Scarlatina.....By Dr. E. M. HODDER.
7. On TetanusBy Dr. L. O'BRIEN.
8. On Cerebro—Spinal Irritation.....By Dr. C. W. COVERNTON.



Many other subjects of interest have been brought before the Society,—not in Manuscript form.

LIBRARY REGULATIONS.



I.

The Secretary shall keep a Catalogue of the Books, alphabetically arranged, to which the Members shall have access.

II.

Every Member at the time of his taking out any book shall deposit with the Secretary the sum of ten shillings for each book, which shall be returned to him if required on said book being returned uninjured, and provided there are no fines on account of the Library against him. And no more than two volumes shall be taken out by any Member at the same time.

III.

For the perusal of any volume now in the Library fourteen days shall be allowed to Town Members, and one month to those residing in the country. Each Member shall be fined one penny for every day he shall keep a volume beyond that time. Should another Member require it in the interval, it shall remain in the Library forty-eight hours before it be taken out by any other Member.

IV.

The amount of fines shall be deducted in all cases out of the deposit in the Secretary's hands. In the event of any book or volume being injured or lost, the Secretary shall report the circumstance to the Committee of Management at its next Meeting. The Committee shall determine the amount of the fine to be

imposed for such injury, and if the volume be lost it shall be replaced by the borrower within a reasonable time. The deposit shall not be returned by the Secretary until such fine be paid, or book replaced, and after six months it shall be declared forfeited to the Society.

V.

No book belonging to the Library can be lent by a Subscriber to a non-Subscriber, under a penalty of two shillings and sixpence.

VI.

No Member shall be allowed to take out books from the Library while his subscription or fines remain unpaid.

VII.

All books shall be returned to the Library one week before the Annual Meeting in June, for the purpose of being inspected by the Committee of Management. The fine for non-observance of this Rule shall be the same as that prescribed in Rule III.

CATALOGUE OF BOOKS

IN THE

LIBRARY OF THE TORONTO MEDICO- CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.

[An Asterisk (*) prefixed denotes that two or more Subjects are comprised
in that Volume.]

	No. OF VOLS	BY WHOM PRESENTED.
American Medical Intelligencer....	4	{ Coll. of Phy. & Sur., U. C.
Armstrong on Typhus Fever.....	1	Doctor Diehl.
Do. on Scarlet Fever.....	1	do.
Arnot's Physics.....	2	do.
Ayre on the Liver.....	1	do.
do. on Dropsy.....	1	do.
British and Foreign Medical Review,	7	{ Coll. of Phy. & Sur., U. C.
* Do. Volumes unbound.....	1	do.
* Bricheteau's Medical Clinics.....	1	do.
* Blundell on Diseases of Women..	1	do.
* Barthez on Pneumonia of Children,	1	do.
* Boyleston Prize Dissertations....	1	do.
Bell's Institutes of Surgery.....	1	do.
* Beloe on Laryngeal Diseases....	1	do.
Bateman on Cutaneous Diseases....	1	Doctor Diehl.
Baillie's Morbid Anatomy.....	1	do.
Blane's Medical Logic.....	1	do.
Bell (Charles) on the Arteries.....	1	do.
Do. on the Spine and Thigh (Plates)	1	do.
Buchan's Medicine.....	1	do.
Beecher on Intemperance.....	1	do.
Berkenhout's Pharmacopœia.....	1	do.
Blizard's Lecture on Bloodvessels..	1	do.
* Cramer on the Ear.....	1	{ Coll. of Phy. & Sur., U. C.
* Colles on Venereal.....	1	do.
Churchill on Diseases of Females..	1	do.
* Civiale on Stone and Gravel.....	1	do.
* Christison on the Kidneys.....	1	do.
Churchill on Pregnancy.....	1	do.

	No. OF VOLS.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.
Currie's Medical Reports.....	2	Doctor Diehl.
Cheyne on Hydrocephalus.....	1	do.
Celsus (Latin and English).....	2	do.
Cooper's Surgical Dictionary.....	1	do.
Cooper's (Astley) Surgery by Lee.	2	do.
Cullen's Practice.....	4	do.
— Materia Medica.....	2	do.
— Nosology.....	1	do.
Chisholm on Malignant Fever.....	2	do.
Davy's Physiological and Anato- mical Researches.....	1	{ Coll. of Phy. & Sur. U. C.
* Davis on Water in the Brain.....	1	do.
* Davis on Pathology and Surgery..	1	do.
* Dendy on Diseases of the Skin...	1	do.
Dunglison's New Remedies.....	1	do.
Denman's Midwifery.....	1	Doctor Diehl.
Dublin Journal of Medical Science } Nos.....	4	{ Coll. of Phy. & Sur. U. C.
Edinburgh Medical and Surgical } Journal.....	49	do.
do. Volumes unbound.....	2	do.
Evers's Comparative Anatomy....	1	do.
Edinburgh Medical and Surgical } Journal.....	20	Doctor Diehl.
Edinburgh Dispensatories (old editions)	2	do.
Edinburgh Medical and Surgical } Journal, (odd volumes bound)...	2	do.
do. do. (unbound)....	6	do.
Ferriar on Apparitions.....	1	do.
Farre's Plates, Heart and Liver...	3	do.
Foureroy's Chemistry.....	5	do.
Fox's Formulæ.....	1	do.
Green on Cutaneous diseases.....	1	{ Coll. of Phy. & Sur. U. C.
* Guthrie's Clinical Lectures.....	1	do.
* Granville on Counter Irritation...	1	do.
Guthrie on Artificial Pupil.....	1	Doctor Diehl.
Grainger's General Anatomy.....	1	do.
* Grant and Hendy on Pestilential Fever, &c.....	1	do.
Hamilton's Midwifery.....	1	{ Coll. of Phy. & Sur. U. C.
Hodgkin's Pathological Anatomy..	1	do.
Hall on Diagnosis.....	1	Doctor Diehl.
Hamilton's History of Medicine, &c.	2	do.
Hey's Surgery.....	1	do.

	No. OF VOLS.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.
Hunter on the Animal Economy..	1	Doctor Diehl.
Irving on Bark.....	1	do.
Johnson (Dr. James) on Indigestion	1	do.
do. Atmospheric Influence	1	do.
Johnston on Urinary Organs.....	1	do.
Jackson on Fevers of Jamaica....	1	do.
* Lallemand on Seminal discharges.	1	{ Col. of Phy. & Sur. U. C.
Liston's Practical Surgery.....	1	do.
Lind on Hot Climates.....	1	Doctor Diehl.
Leach's Translation of Gregory and Celsus.....	1	do.
Lind on Scurvy.....	1	do.
Medico-Chirurgical Review.....	28	{ Col. of Phy. & Sur. U. C.
do. Analytical Series, 1820-24	4	do.
do. unbound Numbers.....	3	do.
Montgomery on Pregnancy.....	1	do.
Monographs.....	3	do.
* Morgan on Surgery.....	1	do.
Marshall on Enlistment of Soldiers.	1	do.
Mayo's Pathology.....	1	do.
* do. do. of the Mind.....	1	do.
* Muehry on French and English Me- dicine.....	1	do.
Markham's Surgical Practice of Pa- ris.....	1	do.
Medico-Chirurgical Transactions...	16	Doctor Diehl.
Majendie's Physiology.....	1	do.
McNish's Anatomy of Drunkenness.	1	do.
Macintosh's Practice of Physic....	2	do.
McCulloch on Malaria.....	2	do.
Monro on Army Diseases.....	2	do.
Monro's Bursæ (Plates).....	1	do.
Medicina Nautica.....	3	do.
Medical Review.....	4	do.
MSS. Medical Notes.....	2	do.
Montreal Medical Gazette.....	1	do.
Nisbet's Clinical Guide.....	1	{ Coll. of Phy. & Sur. U. C.
* Parker on the Stomach.....	1	do.
* Paris on Diet.....	1	do.
* Parker on Syphilitic Diseases....	1	do.
Pringle's Army Diseases.....	1	Doctor Diehl.
Pharmacopœia Chirurgica.....	1	do.
do. Londinensis.....	1	do.

	No. OF VOLS.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.
Quincy's Lexicon <i>Physico-Medicum</i>	1	Doctor Diehl.
*Rilliet on Pneumonia of Children..	1	{ Coll. of Phy. & Sur. U. C.
*Roupell on Typhus Fever.....	1	do.
*Ryland on Laryngeal Diseases....	1	do.
Religious Philosophy.....	1	Doctor Diehl.
Stokes on Diseases of the Chest....	1	{ Coll. of Phy. & Sur. U. C.
do. Theory and Practice of Physic.....	1	do.
Shaw's Anatomy.....	2	Doctor Deihl.
Smith's Practice of Physic.....	1	do.
Swan's Sydenham.....	1	do.
Swediaur on Venereal.....	1	do.
Smellie's Tables of Midwifery.....	1	do.
Skeptical Chymist.....	1	do.
Stratton's Affinity of the Latin to the Gaelic	1	The Author.
*Thompson on Laryngeal Diseases.	1	{ Coll. of Phy. & Sur. U. C.
Turner's Chemistry.....	1	Doctor Deihl.
Trotter on Scurvy.....	1	do.
do. on Drunkenness.....	1	do.
Thomson on Scurvy.....	1	do.
Turnbull on Ruptures.....	1	do.
Trotter's Medical and Chemical Es- says.....	1	do.
Ure's Chemical Dictionary.....	1	do.
*Velpeau on the Breast.....	1	{ Coll. of Phy. & Sur. U. C.
Van Swieten's Commentaries.....	8	Doctor Deihl.
Velpeau's Surgical Anatomy.....	2	do.
*Wardrop on Blood-letting.....	1	{ Coll. of Phy. & Sur. U. C.
Winslow's Anatomy.....	2	Doctor Diehl.
Webster on Bilious Fevers.....	1	do.
Wilson on Climate.....	1	do.
Whateley on Nasal Polypi.....	1	do.

